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precautions which human nature could have taken. May I know whether he knows any of those precautions, what are the records on which he bases his opinion, and why he is returning brick for brick, and saying 'because you say so, I will also say so'?'"

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—"I want notice of this question, Sir."

Dr. B. S. MALLAYYA :—"Is the hon. Minister aware, Sir, that the lowest level of the lake was in March last and that a large quantity of water was needed for supply to the city?"

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—"As I said, Sir, my hon. Friend handed to me this bulky volume only this morning and I have had no time to digest it yet."

Dr. B. S. MALLAYYA :—"I should like to know, Sir, whether the hon. the Minister is aware that the Commissioner brought in a proposal for fitting street pipes with rotatory pumps with the intention of getting water from empty mains?"

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—"I am not aware of that."

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—"May I know from the hon. the Chief Minister what precautions were taken?"

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—"I have already stated that I want notice of that question."

## Education

*Instruction given at each of the Engineering schools at Vizagapatam and Trichinopoly.*

*762 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) the nature of instruction given at each of the Engineering Schools located at Vizagapatam and Trichinopoly;

(*b*) the period for which students should undergo training;

(*c*) the qualifications required of those seeking admission;

(*d*) the number of students in each school;

(*e*) whether the students are paid anything for the work done by them;

(*f*) the special work for which these students are fitted up;

(*g*) what the prospects of these students are after completing their training; and

(*h*) whether the Government propose to improve or supplement these schools?

A.—(*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) The schools contain lower and probationary subordinate classes. The attention of the hon. Member is invited to rules 23, 24, 27, 40 and 41 of the rules in G.O. No. 1604, Law (Education), dated 12th November 1923, which has been placed on the Editors' Table, as regards the courses of study, the period of training and qualifications for admission to these classes.

(*d*) Eighty-eight and 115 respectively.

(*e*) The answer is in the negative.

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(*f*) & (*g*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to rules 1 and 74 of the rules in G.O. No. 1604, Law (Education), dated 12th November 1923, which apply *mutatis mutandis* to the Engineering schools.

(*h*) There is no such proposal at present.

Mr. K. V. R. Swami :—" May I know whether the hon. the Minister for Education thinks that the strength of these schools is not high ? "

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan :—" I cannot answer that off-hand, Sir."

Mr. P. C. Venkatapati Raju :—" With reference to the answer to clause (*h*), are the Government aware that proposals were sent by the Andhra University to improve the engineering school into a college at Vizagapatam ? "

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan :—" No action could be taken on the proposals of the Andhra University. The Andhras themselves are not agreed over the matter."

Mr. P. C. Venkatapati Raju :—" Is the hon. Minister aware that a unanimous resolution was passed by the members of the Andhra Senate that an Engineering College should be opened at Vizagapatam ? "

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan :—" I am aware of that."

Mr. P. C. Venkatapati Raju:—" Does he propose to take any action thereon ? "

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan :—" I cannot answer that question at present."

Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao :—" May I know, Sir, if the hon. the Chief Minister has looked into the question ? It relates to the engineering schools located at Vizagapatam and Trichinopoly."

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan :—" But my hon. Friend Mr. Venkatapati Raju referred to the establishment of an engineering college and the answer also referred to that."

## Local Boards

*Proposals for the trifurcation of the Taluk Board, Rajahmundry, and District Board, East Godavari.*

*763 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. Swami : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Taluk Board, Rajahmundry, and District Board, East Godavari, unanimously recommended the trifurcation of the Taluk Board, Rajahmundry, so that each taluk may have a board of its own ;

(*b*) whether such proposal was accepted by Government prior to the inauguration of the Reformed Council ;

(*c*) whether such proposal was kept in abeyance by the first Ministry formed under the Reforms Act ; and

(*d*) whether the Government will now accept the proposal made for trifurcation ?